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BRAZILIAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Legat, Buenos Aires, are two copies each of Legat, Brasilia, memorandum, classified "~~Secret~~," to Ambassador JOHN HUGH CRIMMINS, Brasilia, dated 5/25/76.

On 6/2/76, LEWIS GIRDLER, Political Section, American Embassy, Brasilia, advised that in view of the importance of the information contained in the enclosed memorandum, as well as the possible political significance involved, the Ambassador desired to furnish copies to U.S. Department of State (USDS) Headquarters, Washington, D.C., and the American Embassy in Buenos Aires with Legat's concurrence. The copies of the memorandum will be pouched to both on 6/3/76.

Source mentioned in attached memorandum is CS BRA-2, an experienced official of the Division of Political and Social Order, Secretariat of Public Security, Sao Paulo, Brazil, who admittedly did not have eye-witness knowledge of the anti-terrorist exercises but stated he was furnished this information from close associates in military and police circles. ~~(S)~~ (U)

This information was substantially confirmed in a meeting two days later with Major HUGO DE QUEIROZ SILVA (Legat contact), National Intelligence Service, Rio de Janeiro, who stated that while he had not observed any reports on the matter he had heard from colleagues within intelligence circles and in knowledgeable positions that publicly undisclosed activities of this nature had been going on since the ouster of the Peron Government. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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